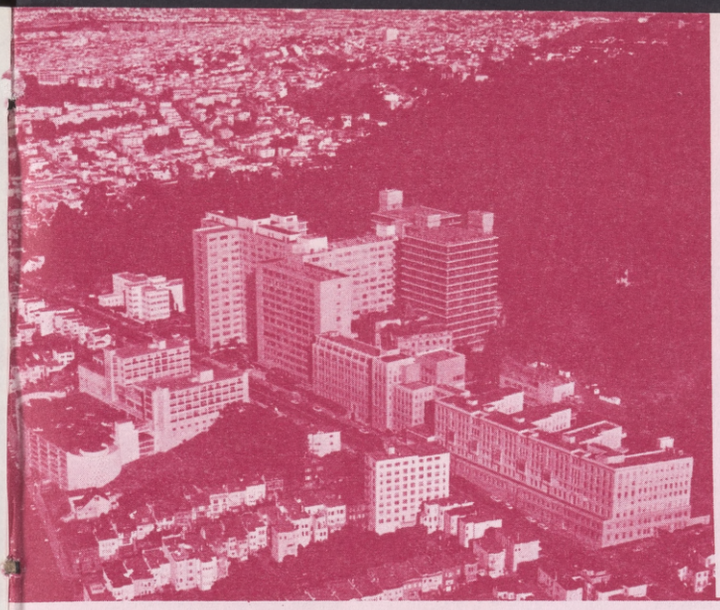

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NEW PATHOLOGY CHIEF AT S.F.G.H.

Donald McKay, M.D., recently appointed Professor of Pathology and Chief of Pathology Service at San Francisco General Hospital, has his offices in the first new building the hospital has had in fifty years.

Dr. McKay will head a pathology research program in the handsome new three story Pathology Building.

Aided by a powerful electron microscope, he will also continue his own research work on blood clotting that occurs within blood vessels, particularly those at the capillary level.

Dr. McKay, formerly Delafield Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Columbia University, succeeds Jesse L. Carr, M.D., who retired after 37 years as Chief of Pathology at county hospital.

The auditorium of the Pathology Building has been named Carr Amphitheater in recognition of Dr. Carr's efforts to have the research facility built.

Dr. McKay will teach both at San Francisco General and on this campus.

A native of Sacramento and a graduate of this Medical Center, Dr. McKay served his internship and his residence at Mallory Institute of Pathology.

During his military service he was Chief of Laboratories at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where he served with the rank of Captain (MC), U.S. A.R.

Upon completion of his tour of duty, he became a member of the Pathology Department at Harvard where he remained until he joined the faculty at Columbia.

Donald McKay, M.D.

Bibliophiles— Bugged by Crowds?

Book Browsers' Bruised Elbows and Bumped Shins may be an obsolete malaise, at least locally, by the summer of 1968 when the expansion of the Millberry Union Bookstore to double its present size is completed.

Construction of a one story addition which will bridge over the entrance ramp of the public garage begins this fall, under the direction of architect William Gillis.

The $110,000 project is intended to relieve the crowded conditions of the Bookstore by providing additional administration offices, and sales, storage and receiving areas.

Jere E. Goyan: Pharmacy Dean

Jere E. Goyan, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, is the new Dean of the School of Pharmacy.

A native of Oakland, Dean Goyan is an alumnus of the University of California, Berkeley and San Francisco. He taught at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for eight years before coming here in 1963. In 1965, he was made Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy and in 1966, Associate Dean, School of Pharmacy.

Dean Goyan received the Lederle Pharmacy Faculty Award in 1964.

Sauna Drive Steams Ahead

Charles Donald, Recreation Manager of Guy S. Millberry Union, is spearheading a fund-raising drive to install a $3000 sauna bath in the men's locker room of the student union for the use of its members. Tax-deductible donations can be sent to Mr. Donald.

Bulletin Briefs

Malcolm S.M. Watts, M.D., Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Associate Dean and Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, will assume the editorship of *California Medicine*, the CMA's monthly journal, in January. He will replace **Dwight L. Wilbur,** M.D., Clinical Instructor of Medicine, who is retiring after 12 years as editor in order to devote more time to his new office of president-elect of the AMA.

Dr. Watts will be assisted by **Lloyd H. Smith, Jr.,** M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine.

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Vincent R. Gardner, Lecturer in Pharmacy Administration, is taking a one-year leave of absence in order to serve as pharmacy consultant to a "Committee on Drugs," organized by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare at the request of President Johnson, in Washington, D.C.

Purpose of the committee is to determine whether prescription drugs should be included in Medicare for the aged.

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Isidor S. Edelman, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Physiology and Associate Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute, has been appointed Neider Research Professor of Medicine. The professorship is supported by the Samuel Neider Endowment Fund.

Earlier this year, Dr. Edelman was selected to be the Tenth Annual Faculty Research Lecturer, the highest honor University faculty members can bestow upon a colleague.

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Piero Mustacchi, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology and International Health and Associate University Extension Specialist, Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, has been made a Knight in the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy.

The honor was given to him for "outstanding services rendered in culture and medicine." Dr. Mustacchi, official physician to the Italian Consulate, is president of the Leonardo da Vinci Society.

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Stanley C. Bateman, Campus Business Manager, has been appointed a member of the Inter-Association Committee of the Association of College Unions-International

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Doris Wellenkamp, R.N., head nurse of the Intensive Care Unit, was recently elected a member of the San Francisco Heart Association's Board of Governors.

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Charles T. Carman, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, addressed the 22nd annual Samuel Merritt Hospital Medical Seminar on Sept. 15 at Kaiser Center Auditorium, Oakland. His topic was "The Treatment of Respiratory Failure."

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Robert S. Goldsmith, M.D., Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Tropical Medicine, has been awarded a Louisiana State University Fellowship in Tropical Medicine, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, for two months' study in the Caribbean, Panama, and South America.

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Charles H. Hine, M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Professor of Preventive Medicine and Pharmacology, has been appointed an Independent Medical Examiner for the California Division of Industrial Accidents for a two-year period.

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Joseph S. Spinelli, D.V.M., has been named Veterinary Clinician and Acting Director of the Vivarium. Dr. Spinelli is responsible for administration of the Vivarium and for maintenance of all laboratory animals on this campus, as well as those in laboratories at San Francisco General Hospital. His offices are at 385-S.

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John W. Severinghaus, M.D., Professor of Anesthesiology, received the Joseph Mather Smith Award for 1967 from Columbia University for outstanding achievement.

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Robert L. Day, Pharm.D., Lecturer in Pharmacy and Director of Pharmacy's Continuing Education, has been appointed by Dean Jere E. Goyan to head an evaluation study of the professional pharmacy organizations in California. The project is supported by a grant from the American Pharmaceutical Association Foundation.

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Melvin M. Grumbach, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, was a guest lecturer at the tenth Annual Postgraduate Course in Pediatrics of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver this summer.

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Health Sciences Instruction and Research Building was named for a 1967 Architectural Award of Excellence by the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., New York.

Cited by judges as "a very handsome building that provides maximum flexibility of use," it was one of 12 winning steel structures out of 162 entries.

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Asilomar on the Monterey peninsula was the scene of the fourth Annual Faculty Retreat of the School of Dentistry, September 15 and 16.

"Audio Visual Aids and Teaching Machines" was the major topic of the meeting. Keynote speaker was James Lieberman, D.V.M., Director, Audio Visual Facility, Atlanta, Georgia.

Artists' Meeting

Dean Williard C. Fleming, *Peanuts*-creator Charles Schulz, and painter-writer Barnaby Conrad were guest speakers at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Medical Illustrators, October 7th to 12th in the St. Francis Hotel.

The A.M.I.'s program was designed to interest high school and college students in considering medical art work as a career, according to the meeting's chairman, Mrs. A.D. Schaubert, medical illustrator in the Department of Surgery on this campus.

The convention featured seminars, lectures, and demonstrations by designers, art directors, commercial artists, educators, and photographers.

N.I.H. Switch

The National Institutes of Health will no longer commit support of grants for 7-year periods.

Effective July 1, 1967, the maximum period of support became 5 years. Support beyond the 5-year period will require submission of an application for renewal which will have to compete in the same way as a new application.

Guides Needed

The Office of Public Information is recruiting Medical Center students for part-time jobs as Campus tour guides. Pay is $2.02 an hour. Contact Pat Pierard, 509-U, or phone 666–2557 for additional information.

Michaud introducing "student ambassadors" to Mr. Do, Minister of Education of South Vietnam. Charles Fischer, Jr. is next to Michaud

STUDENTS TO DISCUSS VIETNAM TRIP

An open forum on the Vietnam question, sponsored by the Millberry Union Public Affairs Committee, will be held Tuesday, October 24, at noon in Millberry Union Lounge.

Featured speakers are Denis Michaud, Associated Students president and Pharmacy senior, and Charles Fischer, Jr., Dentistry student body vice-president and a Dentistry senior, who visited South Vietnam, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand, Japan, the Philippines, and Korea during August as members of a "fact finding delegation" of 11 American university students.

Purpose of their trip was to feel the pulse of Southeast Asian student opinion on American presence and policy in Vietnam and American economic aid to these countries, according to Michaud.

"The majority of the 250 students I met felt that the U.S. must reevaluate its aims and methods in Vietnam. Many believe that we are not going to win a military victory there. Another widely-expressed idea was that instead of military power, the best defense against communism in Southeast Asia would be increased U.S. economic aid to help eliminate the conditions of poverty and illiteracy which makes that ideology proliferate," he said.

On his tour Michaud discovered that alongside economics, the health sciences is the most popular area of study in Southeast Asia. However, after most students earn their degrees they leave their countries for more lucrative practices elsewhere, he noted.

At the new University of Saigon Medical School built in 1965 with U.S. Administration for International Development funds and equipped with a library and librarian donated by the AMA and ADA, he found a student body of 1000 but a faculty of only 25. The school is waging a big campaign to encourage its students to enter teaching and to remain in the country, Michaud said.

Michaud's and Fischer's trip was sponsored by the Citizen's Ambassador Travel program of People to People, Inc. Michaud's expenses were funded by the Chancellor's Office, the Pharmacy Alumni Association, and the Asia Foundation of San Francisco.

Army Awards "Outstanding Civilians"

Awarded Outstanding Civilian Service medals for 20 years of consultation service to the Army's Medical Corps in a recent ceremony at Letterman General Hospital were **Roberto Escamilla,** M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine and Director of the Pituitary Bank, **Alexander Simon,** M.D., Chairman and Professor of the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Director, LPNI, and **George B. Robson,** M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine.

Continuing Ed Gets AMA Nod

Continuing Education in the Health Sciences has been formally accredited by the AMA's Council on Medical Education. It is among the first fourteen institutions in the United States to be so recognized.

Among Continuing Education's major October symposia are "Pediatric Allergy," "Recent Advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology," "The Patient and His Family," and "Nuclear Medicine."

The fall series of "This Moment in Medicine," closed-circuit telecasts produced by Continuing Education, are received by over 40 participating hospitals throughout Northern California at noon on Fridays. A new format is being aired this season to probe subject matter in greater depth.

Topics covered are drug use and abuse and drug reactions, gastrointestinal diseases, detection of uterine cancer, heredity and disease, transmissible diseases, sexual expression, and stroke.

Computer Chief

John A. Starkweather, Ph.D., Professor of Medical Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, has been named Director of the Computer Center and Coordinator of Information Systems.

He is responsible for planning and developing computer assistance to teaching and research, as well as to administration.

Dr. Starkweather developed a computer language several years ago called Computest which makes it possible to use computers as teaching tools. The machines can be programmed for either an interview or a test.

Eye Man On A Roman Sabbatical

Michael J. Hogan, M. D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, began his year's sabbatical in Rome on October 1.

Working with the Director of the Eye Clinic at the University of Rome, Dr. Hogan will make comparative studies on uveitis syndromes, especially the entity known as Behcet's Syndrome which is very common in the Mediterranean area.

Clinical and virological studies will be done on patients with this disease in connection with the Institute of Tropical Medicine and the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Rome.

A touch of Gallic flavoring

"It's a veritable city," the French medical student murmured, gazing at the Medical Center from the 16th floor of HSW.

"Our school in Strasbourg seems so small compared to this," Chantal Kany sighed.

"Yes, but our medical education is free – the Americans have to pay much for theirs," said Alan, her younger brother and also a medical student.

"And we've seen so few women doctors in America. Remember, Chantal, in France there is one woman doctor for every ten male doctors'" he concluded proudly.

Chantal and Alan Kany, second and third year medical students attending medical school in Strasbourg, France, had toured medical schools across the country during their vacation in the U.S. this summer before visiting this Medical Center in August.

A visit to the Moffitt Hospital kitchen which prepares food for 7500 patients, personnel, and visitors daily, intrigued Chantal.

"In our Strasbourg Hospital, only the patients eat," she mused.

Alan's only comment was "factory," until he reached the bake shop. Examining the enormous revolving oven which can bake 115 pies or 600 rolls a day, he began to weaken a little.

"Not bad," he muttered.

He weakened still further when the organization of the Floor Manager Plan on the 9th floor of Moffitt Hospital and the operation of the partially student-staffed mobile and examination clinics were explained to him.

"Exciting, original," he said.

But Alan's capitulation wasn't complete until he saw the Intensive Care Unit. "Magnifique," was his verdict as he and Chantal exclaimed over the equipment, the organization, and the color scheme of the unit.

Chantal worked in a similar unit in France, called a "reanimation" center, which didn't approach the sophistication of Dr. Morley Singer's ICU, she said.

Later, seated near the Millberry Union pool with a cup of 7-Up in one hand and a smoldering Galoise in the other, Alan suddenly leaned forward and asked "Will this place take a Frenchman as a medical resident?"

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Lindberg Appointment

Peter J. Lindberg, B.S., M.B.A., is the new Associate Dean of Students. He has been a member of the Chancellor's Planning and Budget staff since 1966.

Mr. Lindberg earned his B.S. degree in Economics at Columbia University and his Masters of Business Administration at Golden Gate College, San Francisco.

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